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One Marmot fur coat, regular price \$65, reduction price, \$48.

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\$25.00 Suits, now	\$12.50	\$16.50 Suits, now	\$8.25
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A visit to this department will mean a great saving to those who want reliable furs.

\$18.00 Muffs, now	\$13.50	\$16.50 Neckpieces	\$12.50
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Great Reduction on Children's Furs

Dress Goods Department

Many customers are reaping a harvest from this department. Here you will find several lots of very desirable goods for ladies' and children's dresses, waists and skirts.

75c Dress Goods, 50c

In this lot is Chiffon Panama, Henrietta, Panama and Herringbone Serge in navy, garnet and brown, regular 75c goods, reduction price 50c.

Several other lots reduced in same proportion.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Al Percival of Gocham, N. H., was in the place recently, doing dress-making.

Mrs. Helen Perkins is quite sick. Her sister, Mrs. Skillings, from Portland, is taking care of her.

Joseph Spofford lost his horse recently.

Frank Brown was in Andover on business last week.

Ray Bennett is working with his team for G. L. Thafston.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Ira Jordan is ill at his home.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Carver was in Portland, on business, Monday.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was in South Paris, Saturday, on business.

Mr. C. H. Brown and family are moving to Locke's Mills.

Miss Grace Dixon is in Bethel with her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was in town one day last week.

Mr. Guy Thurston was in South Paris one day last week on business.

Miss Mary Chapman has closed her house and will spend the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick and Mrs. P. E. Purington were in Lewiston, Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Mark Allen and son, Mason, of Bryant's Pond, were guests at I. L. Carver's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Mrs. Fred Clark are in charge of the library during the absence of Miss Thurston.

The Week of Prayer services at the Methodist Church were well attended and helpful to the spiritual life of the society.

Miss Alice Mason returned to Melrose, Mass., Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. B. L. Bryant of Bangor and Mr. John True of Boston came to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Alfred True.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church are making plans for a Masquerade Ball to be given in Odeon Hall, Jan. 29th.

Judge Savaga has granted a permanent injunction restraining Mr. H. A. Packard from carrying on the undertaker's business within the radius of fifteen miles of Bethel while Mr. F. J. Tibbette is in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston and daughters, Maud and Ruby, started for Florida, Saturday, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston accompanied them but will return in a few weeks.

The friends of Merriek S. Tibbette formerly of this place will be pleased to know that he has been promoted to the position of manager of the Bookkeeping and Auditing Dept. of the Peerless Casualty Company, Keene, N. H.

The Eastern Star will hold their installation January 21st with D. D. G. M. Mrs. Faine of Farmington as installing officer. Invitations are extended to all Masons and their families and each member is permitted to invite one guest.

The pupils of the village schools are preparing to secure one of the Heinen K. Turner Travelling Art Exhibits for an exhibition during the week of Feb. 11 to 14. The exhibit will consist of over 200 of the world's most famous pictures (many in the original colors) and its purpose is to awaken an interest in the world's masterpieces for the benefit that will accrue to school, home and child. Further particulars will be announced later.

Sunday evening a Union Temperance meeting was held in the Universalist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The pastor spoke upon the topic in the program. Rev. W. C. Curtis spoke upon the Power of Prayer; Rev. Mr. Chapman upon Individual Responsibility; and Rev. J. H. Little presented the Declaration of the National President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and the resolutions of Richard P. Mason Hobson in Congress, for National Prohibition.

The music was in charge of Mrs. I. H. Wright who arranged a very pleasing program. Prizes were given in which all joined. Violin Solo with piano accompaniment by Misses Margaret and Bertha Herrick. Mr. Brigham accompanied the organist on the violin.

Mrs. Wright sang a solo. The Union women profited by acknowledging its appreciation of the assistance so cheerfully given.

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, it's a good satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Powder into them. Just the thing for dancing parties and for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Gonsalves, Lefayette, N. Y. 1131.

Mr. Edward Tenney was in town, Friday.

Mr. E. P. Lyon was in Auburn one day last week.

Mr. Edward King is having a telephone installed in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Portland one day last week.

Miss Helen Staples, of Hanover is spending a few weeks with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. David Forbes visited relatives and friends in Berlin, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Mansfield entertained Mrs. Brown of Bangor one day last week.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was in town, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Alfred True.

Class number seven of the Methodist Sunday School had a happy time last Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Miss Iona Tibbette. The party was given this class in recognition of the fact that they had the largest increase in attendance of any class in the school during the last three months of the old year.

Gould's Academy News.

Gould's second basket ball team expects to play Norway's second team next Friday night on the home floor. The first team goes to Bath this week to play a game with Morse High school.

Last week the Y. W. C. A. was favored with a solo by Miss Mona Martyn. The meeting this week will be led by Ermine Robideau.

A number of students were absent from the Academy this week because of illness.

We are glad to welcome Miss Bean of West Paris as a student of Gould's Academy.

Miss Nina Briggs, who was absent all of last week, on account of illness, has returned to Holden Hall.

Mr. P. H. Shiny, who has been coaching Gould's basket ball team for two weeks, has returned to his home in Fall River, Mass.

Miss Eda Douglas, whose vacation was extended two weeks, has returned to resume her studies at the Academy.

Among those who spent the week end at home are: Mabel Bailey, Bertha Bailey, Gladys Davis, Annie Cummings, Eva Bartlett, Homer Bartlett, Harris Hamlin and Leo Cole.

Gould's played their first game away from home at Norway and were defeated 32 to 20. The defeat was due to the condition of men, a very slippery floor and stage fright of some of the boys. The floor work of Farnham and Small and the shooting of fouls by Howe were features of the game.

Norway 11, 8, 30. Gould's 20, 14, 30.

Bethel, 14, 14, 30. Small, 14, 14, 30.

Clare, 14, 14, 30. Howe, 14, 14, 30.

Shepherd, 14, 14, 30. Young, 14, 14, 30.

Goals from floor: (Auto 5, Bethel 2, Shepherd 2, Klein 1, Young 5, Howe 6, Gould 2. Goals from fouls: Shepherd 3, Howe 13. Referees, Shay and Farnham. Umpires, Farnham and Shay. Scorer, Stevens. Timer, Moore. Time, two 20 minute periods.

Norway 2nd 9. Gould's 2nd 10.

Evers, Harriman, 14, 14, 30. Brooks, 14, 14, 30.

Bartlett, 14, 14, 30. Thomas, 14, 14, 30.

Howe, 14, 14, 30. Gould's 14, 14, 30.

Goals from floor: Pingree 4, Chapman 1, Bean 1, Brooks 2. Pingree for Norway 4. Goals from fouls: Bean 6, Evers 2. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods.

The second team game was full of amusing features. All the honors are due our team. Especially did Pingree and Bean star. Pingree in the second period put of sympathy for Norway shot a goal for them. A few minutes later Abbott tried to help them out in the same way, but failed. Among the features of the game was the loud calling of signals by Pingree and the long shots by Brooks. The same team will play here next Friday evening at 7:30.

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All hamburgs and laces, 20 per cent. from regular prices.

Toys. On any toys the regular price of which is 50 cents or more, 20 per cent. discount.

Baskets. A few waste baskets, etc., 10 per cent. off to close out.

Edison Wax Records, 2 minute, original price 35c, now 15c if 6 or more are taken at one time. 4 minute wax records, original price 50c, now 25c if 6 or more are taken at one time.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Nina Briggs was detained at home last week having chicken pox.

The many friends of Fred Hazeltine are very sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Isahiah Hazeltine called on Miss Nina Briggs last Wednesday.

Nearly all of the children are having chicken pox.

Geo. Briggs is hauling dry wood to Bethel for Eben Barker.

Dr. G. M. Colledge of North Waterford was called to see Ruth Barker one day last week.

Miss Nina Briggs returned to Bethel to her school this week.

MASON.

A. J. Hutchinson has finished putting in his ice.

Ell Grover is harvesting his ice at the present writing.

E. H. Morrill lost a valuable horse recently.

P. J. Bean has just finished a new set of logging sleds for E. H. Morrill. More snow and blow is the order of the day at Mason.

Mrs. S. O. Grover still remains feeble. Curtis Hutchinson is at work for E. A. Grover, cutting ice.

H. N. Upton is drawing hard wood logs to West Bethel.

HUB-MARK RUBBERS
See that the Hub-Mark is on the rubber before you buy. It is your insurance of Standard First Quality Rubber Footwear for every purpose.
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C. E. STOWELL & SON, Locke's Mills.
MARK ALLEN, Bryant's Pond.

Hollis Hutchinson in trying a new axe cut his little brother's knee severely making a wound about two inches long.

A. J. Hutchinson was in Norway, Saturday.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee."

This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

Learn to make the most of life.
Lose no happy day.
Time will never give thee back
Changes swept away;
Leave no tender word unsaid,
Love while love shall last,
The mill can not grind with the
Water that is past.

Dondency
Just keep cool and plug away,
Do the best you can each day;
If you're patient you'll prevail,
Work off wins where talents fail.

THE ROYAL LAW.
True worth is in being, not seeming,
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good—not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in their blind-
ness
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

CHILDREN AND FALSEHOOD.
Often a lie does not seem a very
wrong thing to a young child, for
the reason that his moral sense is not
sufficiently developed to realize the
beauty, value and necessity of truth.

A well-known student of child life
says that children's lies may be divid-
ed into three classes: 1—The imaginat-
ive lie; 2—The evasive lie; 3—The
politic lie.

It is the first named—the imaginat-
ive lie—that is most often told by
childish lips and which causes many
anxious parents no little concern. View-
ed, however, from a proper angle, the
so-called "imaginative lie" is not
really a lie in the true sense of the
word. It is merely a fanciful creation
of the little one's brain. Rightly di-
rected and guided, it is possible that
the tendency may blossom into genius
that may in time make of the child a
novelist or poet.

Frequently, to the parents' consternat-
ion, the child will persist in affirm-
ing the truth and reality of the untruth
in spite of all correction. This is be-
cause a child oftentimes believes his own
imaginative statements, and with each
affirmation he is forced to make in an-
swer to his elders' denials of the truth
of the statement the child's belief that
the incident actually took place is
more firmly established. It is far bet-
ter not to take the matter too seriously.
Pass over an "imaginative lie" lightly,
even smilingly, and each day
give the child some task to perform
which demands close attention and ac-
curacy. As the child grows older and
better able to distinguish between
truth and untruth the fault will disap-
pear. Exceedingly bright children are
especially subject to this failing, if
it is not called.

TRAINING THE CHILDREN.
A child will get an education in the
street, and may learn some useful
things; but it depends very much on
the child what the lessons are. The

useless and vicious predominate, and
everything attracts the child to this
class of learning, because evil is so
brazen and persistent. While we can-
not keep the child from contact with
evil at all times, we should do the
best we can to counteract the influ-
ence, and to keep the plastic mind full
of better things. The good lessons are
better learned at home or in the school
room. The night school of the street
never yet made good, pure men or
women.

In every household there is always
enough to keep the child healthfully
busy for a part of the time, at least.
If pains are taken to make the work
attractive, and to impress on the young
mind the fact that responsibilities for
certain tasks must be assumed by each
one, they will be assumed with less
friction as the child becomes older.
They can be taught to make play of
many little helps, but should be made
responsible for the efficacy of the play.
Little hands can lift little loads and
make the big ones lighter for the
stronger shoulders, and the children
thus kept off the street may be learn-
ing useful lessons.

Many times it is the parent, rather
than the child, who needs correction
and training. A wise parent puts her-
self in the child's place, now and then.
The viewpoint is different. Try pre-
siding the little one for what it wants
to accomplish, whether it has failed or
not. Nothing encourages more than en-
couragement and praise. Lead the baby
rather than drive it, and give the child
more kisses than cuffs. Everything is
new and strange to the dawning intel-
ligence, and many things are myster-
ious to even our own minds. We all
make mistakes, and when the little
hands fall of accomplishments, help
them to overcome their helplessness.

EAST BETHEL.
Z. W. Bartlett and H. O. Blake each
sold a pair of heavy work horses last
week to Mr. George Leighton of Gil-
ford.

Ceylon Kimball is taking violin les-
sons of Prof. Howard Webber of Rum-
ford.

Mr. E. A. Trask has a team hauling
ash to Locke's Mills. Porter Powell,
G. K. Hastings, Fred C. Bean and sev-
eral others are hauling pulp to the
river.

Alder River Grange held their an-
nual installation, Friday evening, Jan.
7. Mr. J. H. Martin of Rumford in
his usual pleasing manner installed the
officers, assisted by Mrs. Everett Mit-
chell and Mr. A. T. Powers. After in-
stallation services the following pro-
gram was presented:

Opening Song, Grange.
Reading, Russell Swan.
Reading, Marjorie Farrar.
Piano Solo, Ella Farwell.
Reading and Encores, Elsie Bartlett.
Select Reading, Mrs. Blanch Trask.
Reading, H. E. Bartlett.
Cipping, Mrs. L. C. Bartlett.
Reading, Mrs. J. H. Swan.
Closing Song, Grange.
Remarks, Mr. Harry Dyer and others.

Refreshments of hot oysters, delicious
pastry and hot coffee were served in
the dining hall. Many invited guests
were present.

The young people enjoyed a social
dance at Orange Hall, Saturday even-
ing. Another will be held Saturday
evening, Jan. 24th.

Are You One Of Those
Who Habitually Catch Cold?

Investigation Shows That Certain Occupations and Professions
Are Constantly Prolific Causes For Frequent Colds.
What Can Be Done About It?

We read a lot of medical literature that only entertains, but does not in-
struct. In this strenuous period, when life is put to such a severe strain, we
need light and facts how to prevent disease more than talk that entertains.

Do you know that the clerk and the shop girl, the merchant and the pro-
fessional man, confined to sedentary work, are daily creating those conditions
that conduce to colds?

Mental fatigue, worry, heavy strain, nervousness resulting from desk or
store work are the easiest means for the development of colds. The average
life of a clerk is less than that of a farmer—cause, sedentary work.

Sedentary life, especially where it means the consumption of brain tissue,
often leads to over-eating; there is no more common cause of colds than over-

eating.

When the digestive organs are weighed down with an excess of food, the
liver and kidneys and other important vital organs are overworked, vitality
is lower and there is less resistance; slight exposure, which under ordinary
conditions causes no harm, results in a bad cold.

To relieve a cold, a good expectorant or cough remedy such as PERUNA
should be conveniently at hand to be taken at the very first attack of
the cold. But what can be done to stop the frequency of colds to such people
that are confined to sedentary work?

Start with a cold water towel bath, walk to your place of business, or de-
vot an hour of each day to outdoor life, take a dose of PERUNA before each
meal to tone up your system, eat moderately, retire early and sleep in a room
full of fresh air.

Mr. L. A. Richardson, a substantial druggist from Marine, Illinois, com-
menting on the merits of proprietary medicines, writes as follows:
"I have been engaged in the retail drug business here for the past forty
years. During this time I have seen many patent medicines come into use,
flourish for one or two years and then gradually disappear. There are very
few of these remedies that possess enough real merit to insure them long life.
Peruna has always been a good seller with us, with a marked increase from year
to year. The change in the formula some years ago, by the addition of the
slightly laxative properties, has made it a reliable remedy for constipation
and for colds. I take pleasure in urging my brother druggists to recommend
it for these two ailments."

Those who wish to begin the cold water towel bath should have a copy
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A valuable racing horse was entered for a \$10,000 stake.
En route to the race meet she was stricken with colic. The
caretaker on the train, being a wise man, had a bottle of
Tuttle's Elixir. He gave the mare a dose as directed on the
bottle. This not only saved her life but cured her completely,
and she won the race.

Tuttle's Elixir is the
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can have.

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Colic, Shipping Fever,
Colds, Founder and
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lameness, stifles lame-
ness, sprains, big knee, knot-
ted cords, etc.



Keep a bottle of Tuttle's
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Get it today of your dealer.
If he doesn't have it,
send us his name and 60 cts.,
and we will send you a large
size bottle prepaid, also a
copy of "Veterinary Experi-
ence," a valuable book by
the late Dr. A. S. Tuttle.

Tuttle's Elixir Co.,
19 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

DIXFIELD.

A very pleasant afternoon was en-
joyed at the annual meeting of the Wo-
man's Missionary Society, held Wed-
nesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Guild.
The officers elected for the ensuing
year were: president, Mrs. Chestina
Gilkey; vice-president, Mrs. Emma E.
Small; secretary, Mrs. Eva Guild; treas-
urer, Mrs. Elva A. Swett. This society
has done considerable charity work
during the past year, and sent tokens
of remembrance to several of the in-
valids and shut-ins. They are now kni-
ting mittens for children who are in
need of them. The society will pack
a barrel of clothing at the next meet-
ing, held the first Wednesday in Feb-
ruary, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Gil-
key, the articles to be sent wherever
the Society decides.

Mrs. John Delano has a very rare
and beautiful bouquet of mayflowers.
The buds were picked by Mr. and Mrs.
Delano the Sunday before Christmas,
and are now fully blossomed into beau-
tiful and fragrant flowers which is a
rare and wonderful occurrence for this
climate.

The friends here of Mrs. Mattie
Stockbridge Daniels will be interested
to know that she with Mr. Daniels are
pleasantly situated at Moline, Ill., and
will remain for a time if the climate
agrees with Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt and child are at
North Rumford for a few weeks' visit
at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A.
Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetten, who have
been at the home of their daughter
Mrs. Alvah Marble, at Rumford Point
the past few weeks, returned to their
home here Wednesday.

Myrtle and Dora Smith from the
Center were visiting the village schools
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Berry
Mills were in town, Wednesday, calling
on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown has been quite
poorly the past week from the effects
of a gripple cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham went
to South Paris, Saturday, for a visit
of a few days at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. Erlon Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ricker and chil-
dren were at Weld one day this week
visiting at the home of Mrs. Ricker's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott.

Simon Tainter and son, Roland, of
Weld were in town one day this week
calling on relatives.

Mrs. John Reed of Byron was a
guest of Mrs. Frank Owen, Saturday.
Johnnie Patnam had the misfortune
to lose one of his valuable work horses
Thursday night. The horse was sick
only a few hours.

Mrs. Rachel Skofield is at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Willough-
by, to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Berry is with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Henry Merrill.

George Virgin and family of Car-
thage have moved into the rent in the
brick building formerly occupied by
Herbert Brackett.

Mrs. George D. Biebee of Hamford
was a guest at tea Saturday at the
home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Owen.
Mrs. Biebee called on several relatives
while in town.

Mrs. Josie Walters has closed her
house for the winter and will remain
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Marsh, who are in poor
health.

Edith Ellis and brother, Harlan, have
returned from a visit with relatives and
friends at Canton.

Ethel and Zella Hill have returned
from Weld, where they spent a pleasant
vacation with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Abbie Poor of Portland has
been a guest of Mrs. O. M. Richardson.
Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Waite
have been visiting relatives in Port
land.

Charles Standley was able to return
home from Milan, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed and child
went Saturday to E. Cambridge, Mass.,
where Mr. Reed plans to engage in the
grocery business.

Nathaniel Thomas lost a horse last
Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P.
York visited Mrs. Nettie Stetson, of
Hartford, Thursday.

B. S. Draper accidentally shot a bullet
from his revolver through his left
thumb Saturday.

The installation of the officers of
Anasagunticook Lodge occurred Wed-
nesday evening. The following officers
were installed by D. D. G. M., A. A.
Burgess, of Dixfield, assisted by G.
Hayford, as marshal—

N. G.—Harold Gilbert.
T. G.—A. E. Johnson.
Rec. Sec.—W. A. Lucas.
Fin. Sec.—H. A. Swett.
Treas.—E. E. Westgate.
War.—C. R. Swett.

Cond.—J. C. Bicknell.
R. S. N. G.—C. A. Swett.
L. S. N. G.—E. K. Hollis.
R. S. S.—E. A. York.
L. S. S.—E. T. Chamberlain.
O. G.—E. E. Whittemore.
I. G.—H. E. Parsons.

Chap.—O. M. Richardson.
R. S. V. G.—W. B. Gilbert.
L. S. V. G.—John Dillon.

An appetizing supper was served at
the close. A social hour followed, with
music.

At the meeting of Canton Grange,
Saturday, the third and fourth degrees
were conferred in the forenoon. The
installation of officers was held in the
afternoon, Prof. A. E. Morse, State
chaplain, of So. Paris, being installing
officer, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John
Briggs, as marshals. After the instal-
lation readings by Mr. Morse were
much enjoyed.

An entertainment will be held at
Canton Grange Hall, Thursday evening
of this week under the auspices of Canton
Grange. "Polly of the Circus" will
be presented in five scenes with
musical illustration by Mrs. Lottie
York dramatic reader, Mr. M. C. Ed-
wards, tenor soloist, and Miss Charibel
Smith, pianist. A dance and supper will
follow the entertainment with music
by the band club.

Friday evening, Mrs. Isabel Clary,
D. D. P., of Livermore Falls, assisted
by Mrs. Alice Bartlett, D. D. G. M.,
of Livermore installed the officers of
Ponemah Rebekah Lodge as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. C. A. Swett.
V. G.—Mrs. C. E. Richardson.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Helen Mitchell.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Ella Gilbert.
Treas.—Mrs. O. M. Richardson.
War.—Mrs. A. C. Bicknell.

Cond.—Mrs. C. A. Swett.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. W. A. Lucas.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Helen Eastman.
Chap.—Mrs. Mabelle Glines.
I. G.—Mrs. Addie Marston.

O. G.—E. K. Hollis.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Elva York.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Elva Burke.

Supper and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Andover is a
guest of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and
family.

Mrs. Joia Ellis of Dixfield has been
a guest of Mrs. Caro Harding.

Canton Grange has received and ac-
cepted an invitation to meet with the
North Buckfield Grange on Saturday,
Feb. 7th, when the degrees will be con-
ferred by the degree team of Canton
Grange.

D. A. Corlies of Hartford, who re-
cently had an ill turn, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan are vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Ella MacNichol,
of Lynn, Mass., and their son, Dr. Neil
K. Forhan, who is located at No. Bil-
leries, Mass.

Jan. 5th, a daughter arrived in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poland
of North Livermore. Mrs. Poland was
Present Constant before marriage.

James Reed of Livermore Falls was
at the home of his parents, Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Martie, who has been very ill of
bronchitis, is better.

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Johnnie Lavorgna is very ill with
pneumonia. His sister in law, Mrs.
Lawrence Lavorgna, of Hartford, is
caring for him.

Mrs. Lila Carl and two children have
been visiting Mrs. Irene Stetson of
East Sumner.

and Mrs. Harry Bragg have been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Vivie Grover,
of Andover.

Fred Adkins got his left hand caught
in a door of a freight car recently,
crushing the flesh of the forefinger
painfully.

Miss Nina Russell has returned to
Portland.

P. H. Mitchell of Bolton, Mass., a

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914.

DELIGHTFUL MEETING OF POMONA WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Two Former Bethel Women On Program.

The Pomona Women's club is noted for the delightful gatherings and fine program it depicts and each seems better than the last. The meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Owen on East Piedmont street Monday afternoon carried out in full measure the traditions of the club and the members listened to a most appropriate program for the Christmas season on "Sacred Music" given by Miss Jane Howard Gibson and Mrs. Annie Johnson. Beautiful decorations in violets and hellebores carried out the club color of lavender throughout the rooms.

The program opened with a piano solo "Romance" by Rubenstein, played charmingly by Mrs. Johnson and was followed by a vocal solo, "Oh, May My Walk Be Close With God," by Herbert Johnson, sung with fine feeling and expression by Miss Gibson with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Johnson. This was followed by Handel's "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Miss Gibson then read the paper of the afternoon on the subject of "Sacred Music." The paper showed great care and study in its preparation and began with the history of music, especially emphasizing the old hymns and the part they play in the lives of every one and what they have done for us all.

She then gave a resume of the history of sacred music of other kinds and closed with the subject of oratorios. The paper was very comprehensive and gave the club members new interest in the subject. The thought was brought out that although the monuments reared to the memory of great composers may crumble in time yet their work will live always in the hearts and minds of people and this is their enduring monument.

The delightful program closed with the rendition of "Gloria My God To Thee This Night," sung by Miss Gibson with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Johnson and flute obligato by Mr. J. P. Owen.

As an encore they gave "Whispering Hope." Refreshments were served during the very pleasant social time that followed.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Oiler, 205 West Alvarado street, on the afternoon of January 21st. The program will be on the subject of "Sacred Music" with a paper by Mrs. Annie Johnson, who will be assisted in the music by Miss Gibson.

The Pomona Women's club has become so popular and so many have wanted to join its charmed circle that the membership limit has been raised from twenty-five to thirty-five and the membership is almost full.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

During 1913, 40,000 brownish moth parasites were placed in Maine, and the results already noted have encouraged the agricultural department to such an extent that it is planned to distribute 1,000,000 parasites all over Maine during the year 1914.

The program for institutes and conferences for teachers in the different counties was issued recently from the office of State Superintendent of Schools Payson Smith, as follows:

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The figures from the Treasury Department for the port of Bangor for the last fiscal year shows there were 9,301 entries of merchandise at Bangor for 12 months, one at Danforth, where the receipts were \$7 and the expenses \$740; none at Frankfort or Hampden; 707 at Lewelltown, where the receipts were \$11,516.75 and the expenses, \$33,050.62; 72 at Moose River, with receipts of \$7,080.06 and expenses of \$1,140.40; none at St. John, where the expenses, however, were \$904.15; and 22,221 entries for 12 months at Yaucocho, with receipts of customs amounting to \$42,370.55 and expenses of \$13,927.85. Expenses, incident to the collection of customs, were incurred at Halifax for the year amounting to \$1,107.55. The receipts on the 9,301 entries at Bangor were \$10,206.81 and the expenses \$7,426.38. The total entries for the Bangor collection district were 35,695, on which receipts amounted to \$372,586.40 and on which the expenses were \$27,135.75. The entries for the Arrostook district were 1,977, of which the receipts amounted to \$20,677.83 and expenses \$25,401.70. The entries for the district, yielded 75 entries with \$458.20 of revenue but the expenses of collecting were \$3,002.70. The Customs Service at Saco, Me., cost the government \$103 with no returns as to dollars and cents. The Waldoboro district had 92 entries of goods, yielding in customs, \$5,770.84, where expenses were \$5,481.51.

Plans for a State checker association have been formulated by D. E. Hayes of Bangor, the well-known checker player. The Bangor Mechanics' Institution extends to the Maine checker players a cordial invitation to meet in its building at their convenience this winter giving them opportunity to form the association, and also the privilege of holding the first annual tournament for the State championship in this fine institution. Moreover, all the privileges of the institution are offered to the players during their stay in town. Mr. Hayes has been assured of an appropriate cup to be played for annually, any three-time winner to become permanent owners; also a gold medal for the winner of the tournament, silver medal for the "runner-up" and bronze medals to those who win in the preliminary rounds. The medals are of special design and first class.

The greatest melon ever cut in Detroit was sliced for the benefit of the employees of the Ford Automobile company, when \$10,000,000 was ordered distributed among the 26,000 persons in the employ of the concern. Beginning Jan. 12, the wages of all men over 22 years old will be doubled. Employees are to work but eight hours a day as against nine.

Details of a discovery of the great importance dealing with the nasal agent of a fatal fever, were submitted recently by Dr. Newell P. Ferry of Detroit to the society of American bacteriologists. Dr. Ferry stated that he had found a germ which he believed to be the cause of the disease and described a process of communicating which he had employed. He had immunized his own employees and for three years no case of the disease among those so treated has occurred. The immunizing was then discontinued for a space of three months and several cases occurred and another fever. Dr. Ferry offered the discovery to the members of the society for further tests. Dr. Walter B. Snow of Detroit, referred to by Dr. Ferry, which caused a case of the disease especially in the United States, while a Canadian former also offered a vaccine. He has discovered a germ, which he believes to be the cause of the disease. Should further research in vaccine be carried out, and adequate means for preventing the disease may be looked for, he said.

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WEST PARIS.

Asbury C. Curtis died from valvular heart disease at his home in Freeport, N. H., Friday, Jan. 9, aged 70 years, 9 months and three days. He was the son of Adoniram and Janet (Young) Curtis, and was born and reared in Woodstock. He married Jennie S. Richardson of Paris, who with one son, Frank, and two grandchildren, Francis and Ava, of Guilford, Vermont, and one brother, A. Judson Curtis, of Portland survive him. Mr. Curtis began his early married life on the old homestead in Woodstock, later on he ran a grocery store and general merchandise store at Trapp Corner and West Paris. More than thirty years ago he sold his business interests here and moved to Cambridge, Mass., where for many years he ran a large and successful grocery business. A few years ago he retired from business and bought a small farm in New Hampshire where he settled down to enjoy a well earned rest from his business career. Mr. Curtis was not only kind and loving in his family but a man full of cheer and good will towards everybody. The splendid principles of his character made him a desirable friend and companion. The remains were brought here Monday afternoon and the funeral was held from the M. E. Chapel, Tuesday at 10.30. Rev. C. H. Young officiated and W. Paris I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, conducted the burial service. There were beautiful flowers. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb to await burial in the family lot in W. Paris Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis, Frank Curtis and A. J. Curtis accompanied the remains here.

Israel F. Emmons fell down the barn cellar stairs, Saturday evening, and received a shock from which he was unconscious for several hours. Mr. Emmons has been in poor health for some time and remains in a serious condition. His daughter, Miss Bertha Emmons, arrived from Portland, Monday afternoon.

A light snow fell Monday morning and in the afternoon the wind began to rise until Monday night was one of the worst ever experienced by the oldest citizen. Tuesday the wind still continued to blow and in many places the mercury was at 20 below zero.

Mrs. Lottie Willis of Portland came Monday to visit her uncle, Ansel Swift at Snow's Falls.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church of Norway will present the drama, "A Loyal Friend," at Orange Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church, W. Paris.

A good sized delegation from West Paris Grange attended Pomona at Norway, Tuesday of last week.

The Boston Comedy Company, H. Pierce Webber manager, played here two nights last week. During the thirty years that Mr. Webber and his wife (Edwina Grey), have been presenting their plays almost yearly they have not only been mediums of clean and amusing entertainment but have made many friends, who heartily welcome them and give them a good audience.

The annual meeting of the Maine Press Association will be held at the common room, City building, Portland, Jan. 28 and 29, 1914. This meeting will be observed as the semi-centennial meeting of the association.

Owners of automobiles, motor cycles and trucks and log haulers paid \$138, 010 into the state treasury the past year according to the annual statement made by Joseph E. Alexander, secretary of State, recently. During the year 1913 automobiles were registered at 11,000; motor cycles were registered at 1,500; trucks at 1,500.

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NORWAY.

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Mrs. A. C. Lord died at her home here Monday after a long illness. She is survived by her husband who is a well known watch repairer. The remains were taken to Massachusetts for interment.

At the last meeting of Widley Baptist camp No. 21 I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriot L. E. Monk, Chief patriot, H. A. Rich; H. P. E. H. Maxin; S. W. Winfield Sloag; scribe, M. L. Kimball; treasurer, A. L. F. Pike; junior warden, T. B. Roberts; guide, C. D. Webber; 1st watch, F. M. Lovejoy; 2nd watch, L. H. Cushman; 3rd watch, O. D. Rich; 4th watch, Harry Lovejoy; outside sentinel, W. G. Haskell; inside sentinel, E. S. Black; 1st guard of tent, D. M. French; 2nd guard of tent, L. T. Pike; trustees, A. S. Kimball, Ira Harriman, P. E. DeCoster.

A meeting of the Norway Fruit Growers Association was held at the home of the president, Frank Davis, Monday evening. Among those present was W. H. Conant of the Oxford Bears. The market problem was discussed.

The following number of births, marriages and deaths, have been recorded during the year at the Town Clerk's office: Number of births, 29; marriages, 29; number of deaths, 49. The oldest person at date of death was Mrs. Melissa Libby whose death occurred Dec. 30, at the age of 94 years, 8 months, 23 days.

The annual voyage of Oxford Lodge No. 1 Arch Mariners will take place Wednesday evening, Ladies Night will be observed sometime in February. The committee of the occasion is Dr. Bradbury, Charles Akers, L. I. Gilbert. For the supper, John Swain, Frank Brett, Jean Andrews, Harry Kimball.

The coldest day for years was the general verdict Tuesday. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon the thermometer registered 12 below zero.

Edward Cooper of Crescent street is quite ill.

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RUMFO

Dr. Cowan of Ham...

The officers of the day School held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Smith, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut street are receiving on the birth of a son on Saturday morning. The "Dumplez" with Mrs. Edith Lee 2 on York street, Friday week.

The Cosmos Club evening of last week Mrs. C. Club rooms and paper by E. A. Allen "Should Agriculture be schools?" Following heated discussion ensued by all of those present part, making the meeting of the season.

On January 15th the Portland and Mexico advance the price of milk to eight cents a quart they claim for doing the public are demanding quality of milk than in order to keep the milk, it is necessary to open a better grade of milk expending more money of the milk men.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss M. Vernon, a school here, to Dr. C. R. is of Bangor; also the Miss Avis Parlin to L. Howe of Arlington, Mass.

One of the principal week in the amusement the famous hypnotist, has been demonstrating the Majestic Theatre. A chair, his subject, was soon in her hypnotic slumber of E. L. Cowan's remained in this sleep gaining of the first part the evening.

The Bible Study Class of the First Church met on the 13th of this week with Kildner at her room on K. It is with great pleasure of this town have Sept. McGraw of the state has completed with Prof. Chapman for given at the Institute 2nd. It is understood the world's famous prima present at this time.

The annual prize given by the Stephens High School to the student who has the most credit in the school was given to Mrs. A. L. Stanwood in a wood are visiting in Boston.

James Connelan of Portland the guest of his sister, Mrs. Graw, for a part of the week. Mrs. R. M. Woodman a Morse entertained the W. Class of the Methodist Church of Mrs. Woodman street, Monday evening. spent in social games a later the hostesses served of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. E. S. Kennard of Boston the first of the week. Mrs. Geo. Glendon of recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is at home once more.

Thelma Blackmore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, was injured while at the city. The child was a double runner and her leg about two inches above the knee was amputated. Dr. Wheel was summoned from Bangor and the child is doing nicely.

Dr. H. Andrews is in New York on business.

Among the lucky prize of the Parochial School which was given to Mrs. J. B. Belanger, Mrs. J. B. Belanger, Mrs. J. B. Belanger and Mr. Babineau. Each one received a twenty dollar prize.

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ALFRED MARSTON TRUE.

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the power to enjoy beautiful things without the desire to possess them. That, with a quick sense of humor, equipped him for much quiet enjoyment in the common round of experience.

As he had never married, his relations with his sisters were peculiarly tender and chivalrous. There was with them a spirit of camaraderie which brought him much joy. Especially is this true of the youngest sister, who came into his life when he had reached manhood years, and upon whom he lavished a love which melted the devotion of a father with the comradeship of a brother.

After the burning of the family home, he with his eldest sister, Miss True, conceived the idea of rescuing an old Colonial house which had fallen on evil days of neglect and decay. It was a task for which they were both peculiarly qualified and in which they achieved charming and unusual results. The home that has grown from their combined devotion has been very dear to them, and dear to the countless friends who have sat by its fireside.

Last fall he spent days of happy labor on the grounds. His crocuses and snowdrops will greet the spring. The flowers he loved will bloom on the sunny slope and in his little wayside beds. The young people whom he delighted to lead far afield, will look off from hills to which he has often guided them, upon scenes he loved, and taught them to love. On Memorial Day he will march for many of us with the little band he has so long marshaled. His memory will be interwoven with the things for which he most cared—good books, the wayside flowers, the gay voices of happy young people, these eternal hills, his country's flag.

M. C. H.

STEAM MILL.

Mr. John Poole and little son, Edward, took dinner Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Young, at the Steam Mill.

Mr. Ben Lapham spent Sunday with his wife, who is working for Mr. J. P. Phillips.

Mrs. Chas. Poole is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Young and family, at the Steam Mill.

Mr. John Young came from Lewis, Me., to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Young, and his aged father, who has been to good health for the past year. He returned home with him, he was 62 years old.

Mr. William Poole and Mrs. Lapham spent Sunday at the Steam Mill.

Mr. George Johnson is on the sick list at his home at the Steam Mill.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

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inimitable comrade, and loyal to his post. He has served it gladly and faithfully through all the years, most of the time in an official station, but ever ready to work with any comrade for its best interests.

And now to you all his comrades and friends my last word is the best. In the last chapter of Zechariah is recorded this promise: It shall come to pass that at evening time there shall be light. This promise was fulfilled in behalf of our brother a few days before he passed within the veil. Through the faithful ministry to his spiritual need of one who also strove to heal his body, he got a new vision, an open vision, of the infinite love and compassion of God for him, and with it came that peace and rest of soul that the Father loves to bestow upon all his children.

In this new joy he went bravely forth to cross the valley no longer dark but illumined by light divine, up into the light and love of that home into which so many dear ones who had preceded him have gladly welcomed him.

"On that shore where parting comes not, one soul landed more."

ALFRED MARSTON TRUE.

The unexpected death of Alfred Marston True of Bethel brings sorrow to an unusually large circle of friends. For many years he and his sister, Miss Mary True, have made their home a centre of charming hospitality. Possessing marked magnetism, widely read, a keen lover and student of nature, his hand and heart ever at the service of all in trouble, the streets of the little town will sadly miss the familiar figure of "The Major."

He was the second son of Dr. Nathaniel True and Ruth Winslow True. At 17 years, obeying the summons for volunteers, he ran away to enlist in the army, serving the entire four years of the Civil War. An Odd Fellow, a member of Brown Post, for years he has made the Memorial day services, gathered around the silken, bullet-scarred flag, an occasion of singular significance and beauty. Pain or aching effort upon his part was too great to prevent his placing the tiny flag of remembrance upon each comrade's grave, within a radius of ten miles of the little town among the Bethel mountains. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary True, two half-sisters, Mrs. John George Gehring of Bethel, Mrs. Portland L. Bryant of Bangor, and one half-brother, John Preston True, the author, Boston, Mass.

Lo T. H.—in Bangor Commercial.

WILSON'S MILLS.

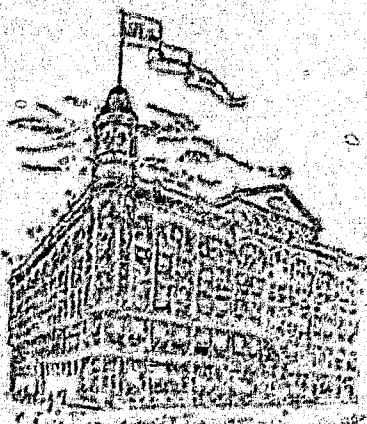
The long continued cold, but pleasant weather, has put the roads in fine condition for business or pleasure.

J. W. Backman is hauling his hay and straw over to Richardson Pond to the lumber camps.

Arad Barrows is conducting a surveying party to look out a summer route for autos to connect with the lake steamer.

William Cobb is up with a crew of men, repairing Aisicous Dam and the sluice.

Monte Fox is helping D. C. Bennett get up his wood for next season. E. B. Bennett was over from Bangor the 11th for a short time. He came across with his team.



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GROVER HILL.

A cold wave, 20 below zero here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swicker returned from their bridal trip to Massachusetts, Jan. 4th.

Martha Stearns is attending school at Northwest Bethel.

Ice harvesting is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon from Bethel village were guests at Pleasant View Jan. 8 Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mundt was taken suddenly ill Monday evening, but was very comfortable Tuesday morning.

Albert Whitman and son, Clyde, have been marketing some cordwood and hard wood logs.

Several in the place have bad colds.

Just \$797,948,000 was expended last year in construction by the seven naval powers of the world, the United States standing second in the list with appropriation of \$140,800,043. Great Britain spent \$235,713,450, while Germany was not far behind the United States with an expenditure of \$111,270,025. Japan took last place, having spent but \$48,105,151. These facts appeared in the navy year book for 1913 just issued as a public document by the Senate Naval Committee. Great Britain held her place as the first naval power with 2,591,291 tonnage, allowing for the completion of the vessels now built or building. Germany ranks second with a tonnage of 1,223,208; the United States is third with 921,814 tons; France fourth with 870,155 and Japan fifth with 703,009.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

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monks, Dennyville, Pembroke, Perry, Robbinston, Calais, with a spur from Perry to Eastport, and a spur from Whiting through Prescott to Lubec, and a spur from Columbia Falls through Addison to Jonesport, a distance of approximately 148 4-10 miles.

State Highway "O"—Bretton's Mills, in the town of Livermore, on state highway "F," to the New Hampshire line, between Gilead and Shelburne, N. H.—Beginning at Bretton's Mills in Livermore, running through Canton, Peru, Dixfield, Mexico, Rumford, Hallowell, Newry, Bethel, Gilead to the New Hampshire line a distance of approximately 49 2-10 miles.

State Highway "P"—Augusta to Rockland—Beginning at Augusta, running through Chelsea, Windsor, Whitefield, Somerville, Washington, Union, Hope, Rockport to Rockland, a distance of approximately 37 miles.

State Highway "Q"—Augusta to Brunswick—Beginning at Augusta, running through Hallowell, Farmington, Richmond, Bowdoinham, Topsham to Brunswick, a distance of approximately 36 6-10 miles.

State Highway "R"—Augusta to Belfast—Beginning at Augusta, running through Vassalboro, China, Palermo, Liberty, Montville, Searsport, Morrill, Waldo to Belfast, a distance of approximately 39 miles.

State Highway "S"—Gray to Bethel—Beginning at Gray, on state highway "E," running through New Gloucester, Poland, Mechanic Falls, Oxford, Norway, Paris, Woodstock, Bethel, to join state highway "O," a distance of approximately 43 6-10 miles.

State Highway "T"—Newry to the New Hampshire line at Upton—Beginning at Newry, on state highway "O," running through Newry, Grafton and Upton to the New Hampshire line, a distance of approximately 29 4-10 miles.

State Highway "X"—Bangor to Dover—Beginning at Bangor, running through Glenburn, Kenduskeag, Corbett, Charlestown to Dover, a distance of approximately 35 miles.

The commission have also tentatively designated state highways as follows:

State Highway "U"—Biddeford to Milton, N. H.—Beginning at Biddeford, running through Lyman, Alfred, Sanford, Lebanon to the New Hampshire line, a distance of approximately 27 2-10 miles.

State Highway "V"—Norridgewock to Farmington—Beginning at Norridgewock, on state highway "U," running through Mercer, New Sharon, to Farmington, to state highway "P," a distance of approximately 21 miles.

State Highway "W"—From Belgrade Depot to New Sharon—Beginning at Belgrade Depot, on state highway "G," running through Belgrade, Rome, to New Sharon, on state highway "V," a distance of approximately 15 1-2 miles.

PENNY GONE! NO WARTS.

Maurice, aged six, was weeping bitterly, and mother inquired as to the cause of the deluge.

"I bought two warts from Vincent for a penny," he wailed, "and Vincent hasn't given me the warts and won't give my penny back."—Indianapolis News.

New line of Mackinaw just received.
F. H. NOYES CO.

BETHEL GRANGE, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Bethel Grange met in Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday evening for the regular meeting, illness in the room beneath our own hall making this necessary. After the regular business was over the officers-elect were installed. Brother McKean of North Lovel Grange acting as installing officer. He did his work in an efficient and pleasing manner. An interesting program followed:

Reading, Ida Packard.
Question, Will it pay to restore a worn-out farm and how would you do it? Opened by Herman Mason and Levi Bartlett.

Reading, Mrs. R. Bartlett.
Discussion: Resolved, that success in life depends more on character than circumstances. Bro. Little affirmative, Bro. Packard negative.

Question, Have we Grange workers today to compare with our founders? Closed with singing.

After closing the Grange, refreshments were served and were enjoyed in a most social manner.

This is our first meeting of the new year and the facts that two applications for membership were brought in, and that the meeting was an interesting and enjoyable one to all, make us feel that we shall have a year of good and progressive work in our Order. There are strong indications, that a new and more keenly alive interest is being felt in Bethel Grange. If each member will but feel his individual responsibility to our Order and do whatever he can, where he can, there will be no question of steady advancement.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bethel National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, and the following officers were elected:

Vice-Pres., Ira C. Jordan.
Cashier, Elmer C. Park.
Directors: Seth Walker, Ira C. Jordan, J. G. Gehring, F. L. Edwards, N. F. Brown, E. M. Walker, M. C. Park.

The report of the Cashier showed the Bank to be in an excellent condition and making a steady growth.

The Directors voted to join the Federal Reserve System.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Owing to the impossibility of properly heating the village school building in severe weather, hereafter there will be a "no school" signal sounded on such days from Mr. Springer's mill. This signal will be sounded at 8 a. m. and will consist of one long blast followed by one short.

B. F. CALLAHAN, Supt.

HER OTHER HALF.

The four-year-old twins, who had to playmates of their own age, were delighted when a little girl of three came to visit a neighbor. After the three children had played together for a time, the twins, hand in hand, went to their mother, and said, "Mother, where's the other one of her?"—Youth's Companion.

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CLEARANCE SALE of FUR COATS

Fourteen Gents' Coats Eleven Ladies' Coats --mostly full length-- Ten Gent's Corduroy Sheep-lined Coats

Note: Owing to the warm Fall and Winter I shall put on sale from January 24th to February 1st the above mentioned coats. I am doing this to clean up my stock and turn the goods into money. I shall mark every coat at less than the actual cost, and as these goods were bought direct at the lowest price consistent with good furs it will give you an opportunity to get an actual bargain. To responsible parties that want to buy on partial payments I will sell at a fair percentage above the prices marked on the coats. If you are in need of a coat this is your chance to buy one at a greater saving than you will get for a long time. Early buyers will get the best choice.

YOUNG'S,

Bethel, Maine.